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Statement by House Majority Leader on Nominating Representative Will Weatherford for Speaker-Designate

Tallahassee, Fla. – Florida House Majority Leader Carlos Lopez-Cantera (R-Miami) today issued the following statement regarding the Republican Conference of the Florida House of Representatives nominating Representative Will Weatherford (R-Wesley Chapel) for Speaker of the Florida House for the 2012-2014 Legislative term.

"We are honored to nominate Representative Weatherford as the next leader of the Florida House of Representatives. Speaker-Designate Weatherford is an energetic and dynamic leader who will champion our conservative values. He is at his core a family man who will work to make our state stronger for future generations of Floridians.

"Speaker-Designate Weatherford is a dedicated public servant with a proven track record of tackling the critical issues facing Florida. His work ethic, vitality, and leadership capabilities make him an ideal candidate to guide our state on the challenging road ahead."